

## BELIEVE TREATY WILL BE ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN

### Democratic Leaders Express Opinion Following Talk on Compromise by Bryan.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The democratic party Friday was faced with the alternative of following President Wilson's leadership and making the peace treaty an issue in the November elections, or following W. I. Bryan's leadership and securing quick ratification on the best compromise terms possible.

In the opinion of party leaders it did not seem likely today that Bryan's appeal to the Jackson day banquets here Thursday night and early Friday—he finished his second speech at 2:30 a. m.—would have the effect of splitting the party or weakening Wilson's control. According to widespread belief here the treaty will go into the 1920 campaign as the paramount issue.

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Wilson and Bryan are diametrically opposed in this situation. The president in his message to the democratic party, read Thursday night at the opening of the Jackson day banquets in the Willard and Washington hotels, said: "If there is any doubt as to what the people of the country think on this vital matter (ratification) the clear and single way out is to submit it for determination at the next election."

Bryan Gives Views.  
In the face of this and in the face of a resolution adopted by the democratic national committee pledging the party to support the president in the treaty fight, Bryan came out unequivocally against making it a campaign issue.

With regard to article 16 to which Wilson referred as the heart of the League of Nations covenant, Bryan in his second speech early Friday morning said: "I think the importance of article 16 has been very much magnified."

Wilson's message failed to clear up the question of whether he will be a third term candidate, but democratic leaders understand he will not be, although he may participate in the campaign, swinging his influence to the candidate on the floor of the San Francisco convention whom he deems best fitted to carry on his work for the treaty, and campaigning actively for the election of a senate which will ratify the document as he wants it ratified—that is, without reservations that alter its meaning.

Stands Alone.  
Bryan in his fight for a quick compromise, apparently stands alone. With the possible exception of former Ambassador Gerard, the other speakers at both banquets welcomed the idea of making the treaty the big 1920 issue. The reaction from the white house to Bryan's challenge to Wilson's leadership was awaited today with keen interest.

Bryan spoke first at the Washington hotel banquet early in the evening, making his set speech. He arrived at the Willard banquet hall after midnight and listened to several addresses. Then, abandoning his prepared speech, he took the floor and started the crowd, tired after five hours of waiting, into an out of opposition to Wilson's message, which had been praised, applauded and commended all evening. After a few preliminary formalities Bryan suddenly shouted:

"If I just wanted to please you I would stop here and go home as a love feast. But I've passed the age of soliciting your favor."

He declared the treaty Wilson brought back from Paris was "better than anybody had a right to expect," lauded the president highly, told of his own efforts for equal ratification and then said: "I believe that having stood by the president and having failed we should take the best we can get."

Startles His Audience.  
This blunt statement startled the crowd. In one end of the hall a confusion of shouting men arose yelling "Stand by the president," "Bryan stand by Wilson." Bryan nodded grimly, thrust out his jaw and waited for order to be restored then continued:

"Where would the party be in a campaign demanding that a minority of the senate shall say what shall be done with the treaty? We can't go before the country on the proposition that a minority of the senate has a right to dictate on what terms a treaty shall be ratified."

referendum on the treaty before the next election. Such a referendum, it was explained, would be purely advisory to the senate and not mandatory.

Against this was cited the sentence from the president's address to the democrats declaring that "if there is any doubt as to what the people of the country think on this vital matter the clear and single way out is to submit it for determination at the next election to the voters of the nation, to give the next election a form of a great and solemn referendum."

### JUDGE SENTENCES KENNETH MORGAN

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The bond should be increased and asked that it be placed at \$5,000.

In overruling Morgan's motion for a new trial, Judge Crumpacker said the instructions to the jury had each been approved by the supreme court in various other cases. Various points in the instructions were the grounds upon which the defense placed its objection.

Crumpacker Comment.  
"I watched Morgan closely throughout the trial," said Judge Crumpacker, "and in my opinion he is a pretty foxy fellow. While he didn't face the witness stand, there was very little said or done during the trial that he didn't catch. Several points came up during the progress of the trial that I didn't think he would notice but I saw by his face that he had missed nothing."

"I think I would have been a little miffed when I heard people talking about me and saying that I was insane and, while he sat silent at all times, he looked to me if he thought about the same way about it."

"I imagined myself in a cell and a great alienist coming in to examine me as to my sanity. That would be about the most embarrassing moment that I could picture. I think I would pitch him out. His answers that were short and volunteered no information were an indication to Dr. Hickson that he was insane but to me they seemed the answers of a very sane man."

"While investigating this case I read some of the reports of the supreme court in which they stated that doctors were in the habit of going too far in finding defects."

Was Self Composed.  
"Morgan knew what he was doing. He knew enough to purchase a revolver, practice with it until he could hit objects and then to wait for Pauline MacDonald and walk along beside her after they had met."

"All the evidence points to the sanity of Morgan and opposed to that we have the opinion of one doctor only, Dr. Hickson, for Dr. Montgomery was asked a hypothetical question that I think contained some conclusion and was a little far fetched in comparing it with the evidence."

### ANTI-SALOON MEN WILL GIVE TALKS

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and Broadway Evangelical; Mishawaka, First M. E., Presbyterian, Baptist, Evangelical, Christian and Emanuel Baptist; Osceola, M. E. church; North Liberty M. E. church; Walkerton M. E. and United Brethren.

Lieut. Gov. Dickinson will occupy the pulpit at the Still Memorial M. E. church, Judge J. S. Crandall will deliver a lecture at the Lowell Heights M. E. church. He will take as his subject "The Present Issues in This Country." Rev. H. M. Dorsey will occupy the pulpit at the Epworth Memorial church and will talk on the subject "What Kind of a Church Would Our Church Be If Every Member Were Just Like Me?" E. A. Miles will talk at the Broadway Evangelical church. G. M. Hudson will deliver a talk in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. E. S. Schuman will deliver the morning sermon at the First Methodist church. C. Graham will deliver the morning sermon at the Grace Methodist church at the Sunday morning service. The other speakers will be assigned to the other churches designated above.

### ALLIES TO SIGN PEACE TREATY TODAY

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Rhine. After the signature of these documents is completed they will be handed to the French officials for deposit in the archives. The records will be printed on large sheets of quarto parchment paper and the seals of each plenipotentiary will be affixed with the signatures.

The ratification exchange ceremony will be followed by the immediate resumption of diplomatic relations between the allies and Germany. It is considered possible that Baron von Lersner will be designated in the German charge d'affaires here. On Sunday M. Marelli will leave for Berlin to act as French charge d'affaires there.

Another immediate result of the ratification will be the repatriation of German prisoners of war.

### AMBASSADOR ABSENT.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—American Ambassador Wallace announced today that he will not attend the signing of the German protocol or the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. It is understood his announcement was made under instructions from Washington.

### PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Three automobile bandits Friday night broke into a window in the store of I. Press and Sons at 8th and Chestnut st., here and got away with jewelry valued at \$10,000 while a policeman and the store detective watched only 20 yards away.

## SHATTER HOPES TO RATIFY PACT

### Split Between Bryan and Wilson Will Have No Bearing on Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Republican mind reservationsists Friday declared they will go right ahead seeking a compromise on the peace treaty in sympathy with President Wilson's letter of appeal to democrats at the Jackson day banquet.

They agree with William Jennings Bryan that the treaty must not be taken into 1920 campaign.

Within a few days a small group will confer with Sen. Lodge and discuss changes in the so-called Bryan reservations submitted this week by Sen. Kendrick and the hand the reservations back to the democrats.

William J. Bryan's split with Wilson will have no effect on the treaty situation as far as the senate is concerned, it was believed.

### Would Regret Action.

Several senators pointed out that even if the democratic members should align themselves with Bryan and accept the Lodge reservation on article 16—which is virtually what Bryan advocated in his Jackson day speech—the resulting ratification by the senate would never become effective because the president would reject it.

Politically, however, the Bryan-Wilson split was admitted to be of the greatest importance. Bryan will fight the treaty, said to control the democratic national convention and if he wins, will counsel senate democrats to yield to the Lodge reservations and ratify the treaty right after the convention, believing that the president would yield with his party's verdict against him.

But democratic senators declared that Bryan will not succeed. Wilson, they said, will have the strongest kind of support from his party.

The treaty situation as affected by the president's letter was the subject of many senatorial conferences today. Formal statements are to be made later by Sen. Lodge, for the Lodge reservationists, McNary for the mild reservationists and Hitchcock for the democrats. Sen. Underwood said he still thinks his resolution for a conciliation committee offers a way out. The president, Underwood said, is still willing to accept explanatory reservations, as he predicted that many republicans will be found counseling Lodge to a more moderate stand rather than accept the challenge of a campaign on the treaty.

Sen. Borah, speaking for the out and out foes of the president has come to the view that a national referendum should be held. That Borah pointed out, has been his position all along.

Lodge in Statement.  
Sen. Lodge, republican leader in the senate declared he was willing for the treaty to go into the next presidential campaign and said the president's attitude made compromise impossible. Lodge said:

"The president has made his position very plain. He rejects absolutely the reservations adopted by the majority of the senate. He says we must take the treaty without any change, which I think is a very mean, expressing its undoubted meaning when there is hardly a line of it which has not been questioned and given many meanings. This permission is valueless. He stands as he has always stood, for the treaty as it is."

"The issue is clearly drawn. The reservations, intended solely to protect the United States in its sovereignty and independence, are discarded by the president. The president places himself squarely in behalf of internationalism against Americanism."

He had hoped that in the senate we might have come together and ratified the treaty protected by the principles set forth in the 14 reservations. The president, I fear, has made this hope impossible. If it is impossible then we must bear the delay inseparable from the president's attitude and appeal to the country. One shall most cordially welcome."

### LIVESTOCK FARMERS TO MEET IN PLYMOUTH

The absence of C. E. Paul, chairman of the livestock marketing committee, at a meeting of county chairmen of the first district Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations caused a postponement until Jan. 16, when another meeting will be held at Plymouth.

The meeting was called Friday afternoon by the absence of C. E. Paul, chairman of the livestock marketing committee of the state and to make an attempt to formulate better plans for the farmers.

Mr. Paul was unable to reach South Bend Friday and went to Chicago where he will be at the time of the meeting at Plymouth, where Mr. Paul will speak of the meeting recently called in Indianapolis by the state officers.

### ROSS WINS AGAIN.

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 9.—Norman Ross, Australian swimming champion and star of the inter-allied meet, added further to his laurels when he won the 440-yard swimming championship of Australia.

## DEATHS

FRED C. LONG.

Fred C. Long, 32 years old of Woodland, Ind., died Friday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Mishawaka following an illness of 19 days of complications. Besides his wife, Cora Long, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ada E. Marks, of this city, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Ivo Mitchell, Mrs. Harley Henney, Mrs. T. C. Jester, all of South Bend; Ora Long, also of this city, and George Long, of Madison township. The funeral services will be held at the home of Fred Swann, in Madison township, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock at the Union church. Rev. Hygema will officiate. Burial will be in the Union cemetery.

CATHERINE MOLNAR.  
Catherine Molnar, 58 years old, died at her home, 2903 Catalpa st., Thursday night at 11 o'clock following a five weeks' illness. She is survived by two brothers, Gabriel and Louis Molnar, both of this city. She was born in Hungary in 1862.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Hungarian church. Rev. Alexander Yupa will officiate and burial will be in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

FRED C. LONG.

Fred C. Long, 30 years old of Woodland, Ind., died Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital, Mishawaka. He is survived by his wife, Cora Long, and his mother, Mrs. Ada E. Marks, of this city. Mr. Long was born Oct. 4, 1887.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### INVESTIGATE FUNDS FOR WAR MUNITIONS

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It is in taxation. It has not been feasible for the government to repay our entire expenditure. We contributed without expense the services of a staff of nine experts to the government. We had to reimburse families of men injured in the work.

"There has been a general belief that the American Cyanamid company made a large profit; so I tell the facts. The plant was an extraordinary accident with as its founding characteristics in relation to constructive work as the destruction in France was as astounding compared with other war destruction."

Acquire American Rights.  
Mr. Washburn said that his company had acquired the American rights to the cyanamid process of setting nitrogen from the air for the German inventors in 1907 with the intention of using it in connection with extensive hydro-electric developments he had promoted in Alabama. When the United States was about to enter the war, he said, he offered the services of the company to the government, but they were not accepted until after the government had started work on another air nitrate plant at Sheffield, Ala., to use another process. This plant, according to members of the committee, cost \$22,000,000 and was abandoned after it had produced five tons of ammonium sulphate.

Col. J. E. Hoffer, who was formerly chief of the gun division, was asked by the committee about the necessity for building air nitrate plants when the government had on hand 600,000 tons of Chilean nitrates when the armistice was signed. He said that if the war had been prolonged, these would have been a shortage of nitrates for explosives, even had the partially built air nitrate plants at Toledo and Cincinnati been completed.

Mr. Washburn denied responsibility for business dealings of the air nitrates corporation, which is a subsidiary of the American Cyanamid company with the Alabama power company and the Muscle Shoals hydro-electric company. He said that, at his request, government officials made many contracts for power in this connection that were necessary.

He added that the Muscle Shoals plant would have "extraordinary economic usefulness" for the country eventually.

### "EVANGELINE" WILL BE PRESENTED AT OLIVER

The William Fox production of "Evangeline" will be exhibited at the Oliver theater on Jan. 21, 22 and 23 for the instruction and entertainment of all who have read, or ought to have read, Longfellow's immortal poem of that name.

South Bend schools will take a keen interest in this presentation for the reason that "Evangeline" is a required study in the seventh and eighth grades. Whenever "Evangeline" has been presented in Chicago theaters, teachers in the neighborhood schools have urged their pupils to attend in order that they might see the visualization of the classic they are studying. The director of visual education for the Chicago public schools has sanctioned this course. In the case of one school—the Longfellow, named for the poet himself—a half holiday was declared so that the pupils might attend.

"Evangeline" is William Fox's contribution to the nation's pure library of American classics. When he instructed Raoul A. Walsh to "make" the picture, he insisted that Longfellow's text be followed literally, and that there be no interpolations of any sort. Mr. Walsh obeyed orders to the letter, and the result is that the Fox production of "Evangeline" is such a faithful portrayal of the poem that if Longfellow's verse is read aloud during the screening, there will be a perfect synchronization of spoken word and visible scene.

Miriam Cooper plays the title role. In the Partridge Rock class, Sgt. Barnhart received first cock, first cockerel, first and third hens. He also received the championship hen of the show.

## REV. CARLSON GIVES SERMON

### "Each Age Builds Upon Work of Preceding Age," De- clares Minister.

"Each age builds upon the work of the preceding age," declared Rev. Karl H. Carlson, pastor of St. Paul's Memorial church, in his sermon during prayer week. Continuing, Rev. Carlson said:

"We of today profit by the researches and experiences of men of other days. But there are truths that each age must discover itself. There are truths that each individual must discover for himself."

Class of Truths.  
"There are religious truths that come in this class. They only become real when they become personal experience. A man is interested in chemistry. He reads in a text book how certain elements compounded will produce certain effects. This is one way of learning."

"Or this man may see an instructor work the experiment. That is another way. Then he may enter the laboratory and with his own hands prove the truth of the proposition. This is the final way. So in the matter of prayer. No man has truly learned the power of prayer until he has felt its influence in his own life. Then he can say with the poet, 'Speak to Him, thou, for He hears and Spirit with Spirit can meet. Closer is He than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet.'"

Argument for Prayer.  
"This is the final and conclusive argument for prayer. It is the unanswerable argument. What can be said to the man who says 'I know?' He may not be able to explain the mysteries of prayer, but he knows that God has touched his life. After all, the great thing is not to know how prayer works but to know that it works. It is not explanation but demonstration that the world needs."

"The church needs a new faith in the power of prayer. Its task is a spiritual one and it must use spiritual forces to accomplish it."

### About Town

HAPPY GIVES TALK.  
William H. Happ, South Bend realtor, was the principal speaker at the Goshen chamber of commerce smoker Friday night.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE.  
The republican women of Indiana have completed elaborate plans for the organization of the women in the state. The state has been systematically divided into districts with representative women in charge of their own section. Mrs. C. A. Carlisle, of this city, has been chosen a member of the executive committee. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Joseph Keating of Indianapolis, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. O. E. Gould of Peru, Miss Mae B. Hoffer of Terre Haute and Mrs. Edward Torrance, Evansville.

HOLD REVIVAL.  
Rev. Jessie Whitecotton, of Anderson, Ind., is assisting in the evangelistic services that are being held at the Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle on E. Broadway. The service will continue throughout next week.

TO ATTEND DANCE.  
Indiana alumni of South Bend will attend the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of their alma mater at a banquet to be given at the Riley room of the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis on the night of Jan. 20. Many are also planning attending the centennial celebration to be held in Bloomington Jan. 19.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL  
HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

"Win My-Clum" week, a series of the young people's revival meetings, will be held all week beginning Jan. 12, under the supervision of the Epworth league of the Grace M. E. church. A number of prominent men have been promised to speak during the revival. The program is as follows: Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Rev. Beck, "A Word to the Wise"; Monday, 7:30 p. m., Lisle Kindig, "A Chalk Talk"; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., "Cornstarch Jim" Martin, of Elkhart, "Do You Win?"; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Charles Jackson, "Some Farming"; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Ray A. Bird, of City Rescue Mission, "Start to Live"; Friday, 7:30 p. m., Rev. B. D. Beck, "A Fine Test." The Sunday morning services have been turned over to the league and Lisle Kindig will speak on "Cause and Effect."

Everybody is invited, and as both young and old have shown a great interest in the plans, a fine attendance is expected at each evening's program.

### POLICE SERGEANT HAS BEST POULTRY EXHIBIT

William H. Barnhart, of South Bend, had what was pronounced the best exhibit of Partridge Rocks at the poultry show of the South Bend Poultry and Pet Stock association.

In the Partridge Rock class, Sgt. Barnhart received first cock, first cockerel, first and third hens. He also received the championship hen of the show.

## BUCHANAN AVIATOR BREAKS A RECORD

BUCHANAN, Mich., Jan. 9.—

Jack Knight, Buchanan aviator, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Knight, who has been doing things in the air ever since he took up aviation, smashed another world's record on Friday, according to postoffice officials. He flew with a load of mail from Cleveland to Bellefonte, O., a distance of 215 miles, in 83 minutes, an average of 156 miles per hour.

It is expected that Aviator Knight will be one of the men selected by the government in the one-stop coast-to-coast flights, details of which are being arranged. This will be sort of an endurance test, since the aviator will be allowed but one stop en route, probably at Chicago, where they will rest up a bit, make needed repairs and take on fuel and oil.

Knight was in his old home town about 1:30 Sunday, when he reached here from Cleveland, and flew toward several times and then flew toward Chicago. He was flying a brand new DeHavilland plane of the latest type, which he was taking from Cleveland to the Chicago aero-plane show.

At the time of his visit the air was filled with snow, but the cold made no difference to him, as he possessed an electrically warmed suit.

M. L. Hamlin has bought a new automobile for early spring delivery.

The Misses Daisy Richards, Helen Wells, Doris Peck, Letta Boyer and Marie Sparks left Sunday evening to resume their school duties after two weeks' vacation.

Miss Verna Johnston is now able to be out again after several days' illness.

Miss Anna Louise Ball, of Niles, is now working in the telephone manager's office in Buchanan.

R. P. Burrows and E. C. Moyford, of the Clark Equipment company, are attending the auto show in New York this week.

As soon as the ground is well thawed, digging of the foundation for the new school building will be started.

Lawrence Banke is now traveling with a minstrel show which will tour the country to stimulate recruiting in the marine service. The boy is talented in this line and is highly spoken of.

A dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rought, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Desenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamberlain and Dr. and Mrs. Snowden. Music was furnished by Snuggs' orchestra from Kalamazoo.

The G. E. T. society initiation was held at the home of Miss E. House on Monday night. The new members "rode the goat" and arrived safe home the same evening.

The Buchanan High school basketball season starts Jan. 16.

The Presbyterian church is free of debt. The mortgage on the manse was burned in New York city.

Miss Olive Roantrise was stricken with apoplexy last week, which proved quite serious. She remains about the same.

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NORTH LIBERTY, Jan. 8.

The senior class play, "Higbee of Harvard," given some time ago by the local high school, will be presented again on Saturday evening, Jan. 10, at the high school auditorium.

Carlson Neidinger, son of Emory Neidinger, underwent an operation at the Epworth hospital for emphysema last Wednesday. There was a great quantity of fluid removed from the infected lung. He is progressing nicely at the present time.

Russell E. Hay has resigned his position with the local branch of the Hinkle Moto company and has accepted a position with the Wabash railroad at Detroit, Mich., as a special officer.

John Hathaway and daughter, of South Bend, were here Thursday visiting Mrs. Hathaway's mother, Mrs. Matilda Dreihelbis, and other relatives.

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Mrs. John A. Harmon, of Lavena, Tenn., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rensberger, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Earl M. Betts, confined to his home on account of sickness, Darcy E. Worster has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he is employed as detective for the Wabash railroad.

L. E. Poynter, the third truck operator at the tower, who recently underwent an operation for hernia at the Epworth hospital, has returned home. He contemplates leaving for Florida in a few days to remain the balance of the winter.

D. L. Genser, who has been town marshal for some time, has refused to render further service on account of not having been re-appointed at the Monday night meeting of the town board to succeed himself. Mr. Harvey Poynter is filling the position temporarily.

The high school is still without a superintendent, there having been no one elected as yet to succeed Prof. Francis, recently resigned.

The Lakeville basketball team came over here Thursday night and defeated the local team by a score of 40 to 20.

M. and Mrs. Henry Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. John Baughman and son, Delbert, have gone to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

PREPARE FOR DRIVE.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Secret service agents throughout the country Friday are in the midst of preliminary work for a third big roundup of radicals, it is learned at the justice department.

## HOT LAVA COVERS SEVEN CITIES

### Suffering of Mexican People is Described as Terrible.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—A towering column of smoke and ashes continued to pour from the crater of the volcano Cerro de San Miguel today, according to dispatches from Cordoba. Conservative estimates say 4,000 have met death as a result of the disaster here.

The eruption, which began suddenly early yesterday, apparently kept up with the unabated violence. Hot streams of water poured from the mountainside mingling with columns of molten lava and sulphur to form a dense, nauseous vapor which hangs over the countryside.

Farms for miles around have been laid waste by ashes, lava and streams of mud, dispatches said, adding the loss of life and property damage could not be estimated.

The new volcano is about 35 miles north of Cordoba, in rough country near the Vera Cruz-Puebla border. It is about 150 miles directly east of Mexico City.

Dispatch Amplifies Report.  
Today's dispatches amplified earlier reports of the latest disaster, which followed earthquakes and volcanic disturbances which have rent this district for nearly a week. The suffering of the people was described as terrible in the extreme.

In some quarters here it was believed the new volcano may be an outbreak from one of the subterranean passages leading to the old volcano of Orizaba. Cerro de San Miguel, little more than a large hill, never had been known as a volcano until its present eruption.

The peak of Orizaba, it was reported today, has undergone a complete transformation. A new crater has opened on the Cordoba side, emitting smoke and gases, and melting away the mountain's snow cap.

Natives Explain Disaster.  
The natives were said to have attributed the disaster to divine wrath, seeing in it a providential punishment for Mexico's protracted civil strife.

Pres't Carranza today ordered the treasury to appropriate 70,000 pesos for relief work.

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